the connivance of the officers in the post-offices and the UTI officers. Is there any truth in these allegations?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

Reduction in Advertisement sales of Doordarshan due to NFDC Films

*361. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NFDC has been showing the same feature films on Doordarshan more than once and as a result thereof advertisement sales have come down for Doordarshan;

(b) if not, the details of the advertisement sales of the period when films were shown at the instance of NFDC on Doordarshan during the last 6 months;

(c) whether a huge amount is outstanding to Doordarshan from NFDC;

(d) if so, the details of this amount for the last 2 years;

(e) whether it is also a fact that in spite of this default NFDC continues to get slots; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) (a) and (b) There has been no repeat telecast of films on DD-I & DD-II during the last six months. The details of ad-sales from the telecast of films for the period from 01.01.1996 to 30.06.1996 are as follows:—

Month	No. of films sourced and marketed by NFDC	ad-sales (Rs. in lakhs)
January	16	656.44
February	14	533.44
March	19	655.53
April	14	551.92
May	12	696.61
June	15	796.20

(c) and (d) No, Sir. As per information provided by National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) only Rs. 2.9 crore is outstanding against them as on 23.08.1996. This amount is not huge and is merely equal to two weeks' sales of business generated by NFDC for Doordarshan.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

International Airports

*362. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of international airports proposed to be set up by the end of 8th Plan;

(b) the steps taken by Government to make Bhubaneshwar and Hyderabad airports full-fledged international airports; and

(c) the details of the proposals of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) There are five international airports in the country at present. There is no proposal to set up any new international airport by the end fo the 8th Plan period.

(b) and (c) Hyderabad airport is already handling limited international operations. However, both Hyderabad and Bhubneshwar airports are being developed further with new terminal buildings and installation of modern communication/navigational equipment. At Bhubaneswar, the runway is also being extended. When fully developed, these airports will be able to handle international scheduled/ character operations.

Introducing of flight in Hyderabad-Vijayawada-Tirupati sector

*364. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines is introducing a flight between Hyderabad-Vijayawada and Tirupati;

(b) if so, the details of schedule; and

(c) whether there is any other new flight proposed for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.